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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, FEBRUARY 9, 2001

PETITION OF

BROADSLATE NETWORKS OF VIRGINIA, INC. CASE NO. PUC010008

For inquiry into loop
provisioning activities
of Verizon Virginia Inc.

ORDER ON MOTION

On January 26, 2001, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued a Preliminary Order in the above-referenced matter directing Verizon Virginia Inc. ("Verizon Virginia") to respond to BroadSlate Networks of Virginia, Inc.'s ("BroadSlate") Petition for Commencement of an Inquiry into the Loop Provisioning Activities of Verizon Virginia Inc. ("Petition") on or before February 15, 2001. Additionally, in the same Order, the Commission directed BroadSlate to file its reply to Verizon Virginia's response on or before March 1, 2001.

On February 2, 2001, Verizon Virginia, pursuant to Rule 5:18 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Commission, filed a Motion For Extension of Time to Respond to Petition ("Motion"). In support of its Motion, Verizon Virginia states that hearings are scheduled for February 13, 2001, in Case No. PUC990191, Cavalier Telephone, LLC v. Bell Atlantic-Virginia,

Inc. Furthermore, Verizon Virginia states that several Verizon Virginia employees with the requisite knowledge to respond to BroadSlate's petition are involved in those hearings.

Specifically, Verizon Virginia requests an extension of its deadline to respond to the Petition from February 15 to February 23, 2001, and an adjustment of BroadSlate's reply date accordingly from March 1 to March 9, 2001. Having considered this request, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that Verizon Virginia's request is reasonable and should be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Verizon Virginia's Motion For an Extension of Time to Respond to the Petition is granted. Verizon Virginia shall respond on or before February 23, 2001.

(2) BroadSlate may reply to Verizon Virginia's response on or before March 9, 2001.

(3) Other interested parties may file comments on BroadSlate's Petition on or before March 9, 2001.

(4) All other provisions of our January 26, 2001, Preliminary Order shall remain in effect.